



December 2019 DSRIP Announcements & Updates

Dear DSRIP Program Participants,

We want to thank all of you who joined us in Princeton on December 4th at the final Learning Collaborative of 2019. It was great to see many of you in person again and meet some new DSRIP participants as well! For those of you who were not able to attend, we will be recapping the event later in this newsletter.

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Learning Collaborative 4: Recap

On December 4th, approximately 80 DSRIP team members from 46



participating hospitals attended the final In-Person DSRIP Learning Collaborative of 2019.

After a review of the updated Demonstration Year 8 (DY8) timeline and payment mechanics from the NJ Department of Health, the day's sessions focused on sustainability planning and the spread of good ideas. During the morning session, participants continued to develop their understanding of the MOCHA sustainability planning model that had been introduced during the Virtual Learning Collaborative 3 in September. Participants and their hospital teams then had the opportunity to broaden their knowledge of sustainability planning by pairing up with their DSRIP peers to share the results of their hospitals' internal sustainability planning meetings.



The afternoon's learning session was focused on the spread of good ideas. Quality improvement coaches introduced participants to the factors that affect the diffusion of ideas amongst stakeholders. Participants partook in an interactive activity that illuminated different adopter categories, some characteristics associated with each category, and various diffusion strategies to utilize with members of each adopter category. The day concluded with an update on the QIP-NJ Program, the program formerly known as the Successor Program or NJ DSRIP Sustain and Transform.

The DSRIP Team wants to thank all the attendees for their active and

enthusiastic participation throughout the program, making it a productive and

engaging day.

Claim CME Credit!

For those who attended the In-Person Learning Collaborative on June 26th, don't forget to claim your CME credit. To receive AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ for this activity, you must have attended the program and complete an attestation form on BUCME.org. To claim credit, please proceed to <https://www.bucme.org/getcredit>, and enter activity code: **MLS19379-04**.

NJ DSRIP Dashboard Updates

The NJ DSRIP Dashboard has been updated with new performance measure results. Please note that financial information is not available at this time but will be included along with other dashboard enhancements that are planned for early 2020. Presently, the Dashboard includes the following additional datasets:

▪ DY7 Q4 Update

- The Dashboard now includes pre-appeals DY7 Annual (Quarters 1-4) data. DY7Q4 data includes MMIS claims from January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018.
- Following the conclusion of the DY7 appeals process, the Dashboards will be updated to include any changes to DY7 Annual (Quarters 1-4) data post-appeals.

▪ DY8 Q2 Update

- The Dashboard now includes unadjudicated DY8 Semi-annual 1 (Quarters 1 and 2) data. DY8 Q2 data includes MMIS claims from January 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019.
- Attribution for the DY8Q2 data was run using a full 2-year lookback. However, the performance results are based on claims from the first 6 months of the DY8 measurement year.
- Please note that although DY8Q2 data has been uploaded to the Dashboard, all DY8 year-end calculations (such as AVs earned, ITG exceeded, total funding earned, and certain UPP values) will be listed as “0” or “N/A” until the conclusion of the demonstration year. This data will be uploaded with the DY8Q4 update.

▪ DY6 Rebased Measures

- Several DY6 Stage 2, Stage 3 and UPP MMIS were rebased, meaning they had a new DY6 (2017) baseline set to ensure an appropriate performance trend for DY7 (2018) year-end payment calculations.
- You can see the difference between DY6 Original results and DY6 Rebased results in the Dashboard by looking for column headers and axis ticks labeled “DY6 Rebased”. Please note that not all measures have been rebased – if you do not see a DY6 Rebased option for a particular measure, it was not rebased.

December NJ DSRIP Webinar: December 10th @ 3pm

The December 2019 NJ DSRIP webinar is taking place on December 10th from 3pm-3:30pm. *Please note that this webinar has been shortened to 30 minutes.* This webinar will include a recap of Learning Collaborative 4 and review of the DY8 Timeline and DY7 Appeals Process.

Please submit any questions regarding this webinar to NJDSRIP@pcgus.com with the subject link “NJ DSRIP December 2019 Webinar.”

Please see the WebEx details below:

Event: NJ DSRIP December 2019 Webinar

Webex Link: [Join WebEx](#)

Password: NJdsrip2019

Phone Number: 1-844-531-9388

Access Code: 798392108#

Now Available: November NJ DSRIP Webinar Materials

The November 14th, 2019 NJ DSRIP webinar recording, slides, and Q&A have been posted to the [Learning Collaborative](#) webpage.

Questions?

If you have any questions or concerns, please email NJDSRIP@pcgus.com.

Thank you,

NJ DSRIP Team

